



October 10th



On this day in...

2015: Unseasonable high pressure and warm ocean waters led to very warm October days and the warmest October nights on record from this day through 10/15. In San Diego, five out of the six highest October minimum temperatures on record occurred. The highest minimum temperature in any October was 76° on this day and again on 10/13. This is only two degrees off the highest minimum temperature for any time of year! (Only seven nights in history recorded 77 or 78°, all of which occurred during September, meaning these October nights were warmer than any night in July or August in San Diego). On this day the highest minimum temperature in October was also recorded in Chula Vista (73, only three degrees off all-time highest), Oceanside Harbor (74, only two degrees off all-time highest), and El Cajon (tied 69). On 10/13 Santa Ana recorded 78°, the highest October minimum temperature on record. The top six warmest October nights on the Chula Vista record occurred this month, and the top five in El Cajon occurred this month.

1996: It was 100° in Victorville, the latest date in the season to record 100° or higher on record.

1986: Thunderstorms that started on 10/9 and ended on this day dropped 2.40 inches of rain on Mt. Laguna, 2.10 inches at Campo, 2.03 inches at Julian, 1.90 inches at El Cajon, 1.50 inches at Alpine, 1.39 inches at San Diego, and 0.41 inch at Miramar. Most of these became daily rainfall records. Hail the size of marbles was reported in San Diego's east county. Rainwater flooded through a leaky roof at downtown San Diego police headquarters. Numerous streets flooded in south and east parts of San Diego County. Power outages occurred from lightning strikes.